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SUBJECT: RED:ESCAP REGIONAL FOOD SECURITY SCHEME: AUSTRALIAN
VIEW

REFERENCE: (A) BANGKOK 1459 (NOTAL)

(B) BANGKOK 1502 (NOTAL)

1. AUSTRALIAN PERMREP TO ESCAP (BAILEY) NOTIFIED RED THAT
CANBERRA OBJECTS STRONGLY TO REGIONAL FOOD SECURITY SCHEME PRO-
POSED BY MARAMIS AT ACPR MEETING 23 JANUARY (REF A) AND SUMMAR-
IZED (REF B).

2. AUSTRALIA UNDERSTANDS WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE FOCUSED MAINLY
ON WORLD POLICIES AND PAID SCANT ATTENTION TO REGIONAL ASPECTS.
AUSTRALIA AGREED AT WFC TO INTERNATIONAL COORDINATED SYSTEM
OF NATIONALLY HELD GRAIN RESERVES AND EXPECTS GREATER ELABOR-
ATION OF THIS SYSTEM AT LONDON MEETING CALLED BY U.S. ON
FEBRUARY 10-11.

3. PERMREP EMPHASIZED AUSTRALIA DOES NOT EXCLUDE EVENTUAL ROLE
FOR REGIONAL SYSTEMS BUT BELIEVES THIS WILL BE A LONG WAY OFF.
AS LEADING ESCAP REGIONAL PRODUCER OF FOOD GRAINS, AUSTRALIA CAN
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NOT SEE ITSELF COMMITTED TO BOTH GLOBAL AND REGIONAL PROGRAMS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE TRANSMIT WASHINGTON VIEWS SOONEST ON PROPOSED ESCAP FOOD SCHEME DESCRIBED REF B. IF, AS WE SUSPECT, WASHINGTON SHARES AUSTRALIAN NEGATIVE VIEWS DESCRIBED ABOVE, WE RECOMMEND EXECUTIVE SECRETARY MARAMIS BE SO INFORMED WHILE HE IS VISITING UN NEW YORK THIS WEEK. AUSTRALIA PLANS TO GIVE HIM THE WORD WHEN HE PAYS OFFICIAL VISIT TO CANBERRA NEXT WEEK.
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